SUBJECT No. 282.

Grants-in-aid to Literary Unions.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, City Municipality, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Grants-in-aid should be given to the Libraries of Literary Unions.

Libraries should be established, and they should be encouraged to get useful books, and translate them.

Reply of Government.—This is a good suggestion.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Supply of the Kannada portion of the *Mysore Gazette* free of cost to the mmebers of the District Boards.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—The Members of the District Boards may be supplied free of cost with the Kannada portion of the *Mysore Gazette* to enable them to make suitable proposals at the meetings on the perusal of the proceedings of all the District Boards which are therein published.

Reply of Government.—This is unnecessary.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Supply of Kannada copies of the *Mysore Gazette* to Shanbhogs and Patels at a rate of subscription reduced, *viz.*, Rupee 1.

Linge Gowda, Patel, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present rate of subscription for a Kannada copy of the *Mysore Gazette*, *viz.*, Rs. 1-12-0, being high, it is not within easy reach of many a shanbhog and patel who are ignorant of the standing Government Orders, and are liable to commit mistakes in the discharge of their duties. It is therefore requested that copies of the same may be supplied to them at a further reduced rate of Rupee 1 each.

Reply of Government.—Further reduction is impossible.

SUBJECT No. 285.

Enforcement of the order directing the notification of vacancies in the Official Gazette.

Mr. Venkatarangaiya, Hassan Town Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Government Order directing the Notification of vacancies in the Official Gazette may be enforced and appointments may be conferred on those best qualified by education.

Reply of Government.—Revised rules to regulate admissions to and promotions in the subordinate grades of the public service are under the consideration of Government.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Supply of Government Proceedings Books to Taluks.

Mr. D. Srikanta Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government Proceedings Volumes may be ordered to be supplied to Taluk Amildars as before, as the stray sheets now sent are difficult to be preserved and are not often available for reference.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 287.

Amildars to attend Representative Assembly Meetings.

Messrs. Sahukar Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars should be allowed to attend the Representative Assembly Meetings. If this is done the Government will be fully aware of the facts represented by the Members.

Reply of Government.—This is unnecessary and impossible.

SUBJECT No. 288.

Alteration of rules *re* the election of Members of the Representative Assembly.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B. A., LL. B., Advocate. Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The rules for the election of Members may be so altered as to include gentlemen possessing University qualifications under their purview.

Double graduates of ten years' standing may be admitted.

Note.—When asked what interests they represented, the member said that at least the property qualification may be reduced for the admission of representative graduates.

Reply of Government.—The change is not expedient.

SUBJECT No. 289.

Sale of the Representative Assembly Proceedings to raiyats.

Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The proceedings books of the Dasara Representative Assembly may be made available to the public at some reasonable price. Patels and shanbhogs may be supplied at half price in the same way as the Government Gazette.

Reply of Government.—There seems to be no objection. Will be done.

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SUBJECT No. 290.

Management of Inams and Jahgirs granted to *Matt.*

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, City Municipaity, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Several Matts in the State have Inam villages and Jahgirs granted to them by His Highness the late Maharaja Krishnaraj Wadeyar Bahadur. In addition to the revenue got from the Inams and Jahgirs ready-money grants are also made. Owing to improper management, the income of the Jahgirs and Inams is in arrears. It is desirable to relieve the Matadhipathis of the trouble of managing the Jahgirs and Inams as well as of supervising the charities connected with the Matts. To do this it is advisable to appoint managing committees consisting of five members from among the disciples of the Matt, so that the Matadhipathis may devote their whole time to their spiritual concerns and offer prayers to the Almighty to shower His choicest blessings upon His Highness the Maharaja and his family.

Note.—The member explained that he wanted the Government to manage the property of such institutions.

Reply of Government.—This matter is one requiring careful consideration.

SUBJECT No. 291.

Resumption by Government of Inam lands granted for charitable purposes.

(1) Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, District Board, Mysore District
(2) Mr. Seetaramaiya of the Chikmagalur Taluk.
(3) Mr. Srikantaiya, Maddagiri Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The holders of Inam lands granted by His Highness the late Maharaja for charitable purposes are defeating the object of the grant by misappropriating the income derived therefrom. It is therefore prayed that such lands may be resumed by Government and charities restored.

Note.—In speaking on this subject, Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit referred to Bale Ursoo's chattram at Kadakola which, he said, was proposed to be re-built and where so costly a chattram was unnecessary. He also referred to the endowment in Yedatore to the Nanjangud temple.

Reply of Government.—Misappropriations of endowments must be enquired into by Deputy Commissioners and Jamabandi Officers and reports submitted every year.